## d. Remarks

## Interview Summaries

On Thursday, June 4, 2009, Examiner T.T. Nguyen initiated a telephonic interview with the undersigned Applicants' representative. Examiner Nguyen stated that claim 1 would be allowable if amended to include claim 4 and that claim 16 would be allowable if amended in a parallel manner.

On Tuesday, June 9, 2009, the Applicants' representative proposed to the Examiner that the Applicants file an RCE with somewhat differently amended claims.

On Wednesday, June 10, 2009, the Applicants' representative provided the Examiner with proposed amended claims 1 and 16, which were as herein except that amended claim 16 did not recite "the request message received by the home agent being a Path message". In response, Examiner Nguyen stated that claims 1 and 16 would be allowable if written essentially as presented herein.

## Claim Amendments

To expedite allowance, the Applicants amend the claims in a way the Examiner indicated would lead to allowance. The amendments are made without prejudice to the patentability of the claims previously pending in the Appeal of this application.

## Conclusion

Applicants request allowance of the claims as presented herein.

In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 12-2325** to correct the error.

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